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Elba Police make drug arrests

The Elba Police Department made a drug arrest Friday morning, Aug. 21, after responding to a suspicious circumstances report on Smith Avenue.

After making contact with the suspect and further investigation, officers arrested Teresa Spears, age 48, of Jack, Ala. Jail records had Spears listed as being from Goshen, Ala, but Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said she had most recently been residing in the Jack area, and she was originally from Florida.

Spears was charged with DUI and possession of a controlled substance. The DUI charge carries a bond of \$1,000 while Spears' possession of a controlled substance carries a bond of \$25,000. As of press time this week, she remained an inmate of the Coffee County Jail.

A traffic stop Sunday, Aug. 23, also led to a drug



Teresa Spears



Thomas Parker

arrest of a suspect by Elba Police.

The traffic stop was conducted on U.S. Highway 84, and a subsequent investigation by officers led to the arrest of Thomas Parker, age 24, of Bowling Green, Ky. Parker was booked into the Coffee County Jail on charges of possession of a controlled substance — two counts [\$2,500 bond each], carrying a concealed weapon [\$1,000 bond], and a misdemeanor possession

of drug paraphernalia [\$500 bond].

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday night, Aug. 24, Chief Hussey discussed this arrest with council members. He said Parker had 40 xanax bars and marijuana in his possession at the time of the arrest.

According to jail records, Parker was released on bond a couple hours after being booked on the charges Sunday afternoon.



The three candidates vying to be Elba's next mayor all came together last Thursday night, Aug. 20, to participate in a Mayoral Forum, hosted by The Elba Clipper and Elba Chamber of Commerce. Despite a downpour of rain that started shortly after the event began, the candidates each made statements and answered questions from moderator Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper, in an attempt to convince voters he/she was the best candidate to serve the next four years as Elba's leader. Above, candidate Tom Maddox was speaking at the podium. In the background were candidates Chelsea Cooper and Tim Johnson.

In Elba Municipal Election for Mayor

Tom Maddox and Tim Johnson earn spots in runoff

Elba voters went to the polls Tuesday, Aug. 25, to cast their vote for the next

mayor in the 2020 municipal election, and the unofficial results revealed there will be a runoff between candidates Tom Maddox and Tim Johnson.

A total of 703 ballots were cast, either in person on Tuesday or via absentee ballot prior to Tuesday. Election officials said there were no provisional ballots at the end of the day.

Tom Maddox received the majority vote [40.26 percent] with Tim Johnson

coming in a very close second with only five votes separating first and second place. Johnson received 278 votes [39.54 percent].

The third candidate in the race, Chelsea Cooper received 142 votes total [20.20 percent].

Of the 703 total ballots cast, 670 were cast on Tuesday and 33 were absentee.

Maddox and Johnson now will focus on the runoff election set for Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Local EMA director gives COVID-19 update to Elba City Council

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County EMA director James Brown discussed COVID-19 and hurricanes with Elba City Council members Monday evening, Aug. 24, during the council's regular bi-monthly meeting.

"We're actually not looking that bad currently," Brown said regarding Coffee County's COVID-19 numbers.

He said the county had recorded overall 902 cases of the virus; however, numbers indicate only 55 residents within the county currently are considered to be in the contagious stage with 124 people still in quarantine.

"The county has had 141 positive [tests] over the last 14 days," Brown said. "But, our positivity rate is ac-

tually going down."

He said the Alabama Department of Public Health had Coffee County listed as a moderate risk county for COVID-19, but Brown said he would much rather see that than the high risk in which the county had spent several weeks in that category prior to the numbers turning downward.

Also, he said the numbers are looking better in local hospitals too. Not great, he said, but better.

Brown further discussed that his office is beginning to look at making plans for distribution of a vaccine for COVID-19 should that come to fruition anytime in the near future. However, he said he does not anticipate a large population will want to get the vaccine right away.

Shifting gears to inclement weather, the EMA direc-

tor said the rain the local area was experiencing Monday was from Hurricane Marco, but he said it appeared rain would be the only effect the local area would experience from that storm.

As for Tropical Storm Laura, Brown said it appeared as of Monday that it too would shift more towards the Louisiana/Texas border, which again would spare the local area of any damaging weather. Of course, he said that all depended on if Laura continued on its current projection path after Monday.

"It appears we're dodging two bullets with these storms," Brown said to Elba Council members.

He followed that statement with a warning to expect more, however. He said September is typically the

peak month for hurricanes, and things could potentially become more active as September nears.

In her report to the council, assistant city clerk Pat Boothe noted the water meter replacement project ongoing in the city was about 40 percent completed as of Monday. She also said the Hawkins-Williams restrooms upgrade is still under construction.

Boothe said a repair job to the lagoon that had been required by ADEM was completed now, and ADEM had been notified.

The council approved a resolution for the city's Transportation Plan on planned usage of Rebuild Alabama funds. The resolution indicated the city expects to receive \$32,461 in Rebuild Alabama Act (Fuel Bill) funds to perform roadway improvements, repairs, resurfacing, reconstruction or maintenance of Simmons Street and/or as

match monies for any state or federal grant funded projects to perform roadway improvements, repairs, resurfacing, reconstruction or maintenance with the existing street/road network.

Approving the transportation plan paved the way for

Coffee County Commissioners approve Fiscal Year 2021 Transportation Plan to resurface 8.96 miles of roadways

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission voted Monday, Aug. 24, during its regular meeting to move forward with applying for an ADECA grant that would benefit the Ben E. Keith project, if approved.

County administrator Rod Morgan said the county had an opportunity to apply for the ADECA grant for sewer and water upgrades. He said, if approved, the grant funds would benefit the Ben E. Keith project where a new distribution center is under construction in the county's industrial park along Hwy. 84 near New Brockton.

Six of the seven commissioners were present for Monday's meeting, and all six voted in favor of applying for the grant funds.

Upon recommendation of county engineer Marty Lentz, commissioners voted to award a bid to Wiregrass Construction Co. for the resurfacing of County Road 110. The bid amount was \$487,691.75. The only other bid submitted for this project was from Mid-South Paving in the amount of \$581,611.30.

A portion of the County Road 110 resurfacing project includes ADEM funding

for modified asphalt to be utilized. This is a 'test run' for the county to see how well the modified asphalt works for resurfacing roads.

Lentz also presented the Fiscal Year 2021 County Transportation Plan for Rebuild Alabama road resurfacing projects. This plan was approved unanimously by commissioners.

The FY2021 plan calls for Coffee County Roads 420, 422, and 423 to be resurfaced using Rebuild Alabama Funds. A total of 4.95 miles should be resurfaced with the funds.

The County Road 420 project includes 2.59 miles from Alabama Highway 189 to County Road 422. The estimated cost of this resurfacing and striping project is \$340,000.

The County Road 422 project includes 1.90 miles from County Road 415 to County Road 423. The estimated cost for this resurfacing and striping project is \$260,000.

The County Road 423 project includes 0.46 miles from County Road 422 to County Road 432. The estimated cost for resurfacing and striping is \$70,000.

Lentz said the county was allocated a total of \$777,600 in Rebuild Alabama funds for Fiscal Year 2021, and

after these three above projects are completed that would leave \$107,600.

An additional resurfacing project on the county's transportation plan is 4.01 miles of road on County Road 248, a major collector road for the county. The total estimated project cost for this project is \$550,000.

Lentz said because County Road 248 is considered a major collector road, \$400,000 of Federal Aid Emergency Funds allocated to the county could be used on this project. He said an additional \$150,000 of local county funds would be utilized to complete this project, which includes resurfacing and striping

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NOTICE:

The Elba City Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 12 noon, at Elba City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass votes from the municipal election held on August 25th.

Area Happenings

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON CONTINUES this Friday, Aug. 28, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Opp, the Zion Chapel Rebels hosting the Kinston Bulldogs (at Bates Memorial Stadium in Enterprise), and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Luverne. Kickoff is 7 p.m. for these games.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. For utility emergencies during this time, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

Evergreen Cemetery Summer House and Historic Marker

Alabama Bicentennial Legacy Project



Elba receives Bicentennial Legacy Award for Evergreen Cemetery Summer House

This week, Elba Bicentennial Chair Nell Gilmer and Co-Chair Sandy Bynum received a special plaque commemorating Elba's outstanding contribution to Alabama's recent bicentennial celebration.

Between Mar. 3, 2017, and Dec. 14, 2019, every county, more than 200 local community committees and dozens of organizations throughout the state participated in Alabama's bicentennial commemoration. They undertook hundreds of projects and activities over the three-year celebration. From those, the Alabama Bicentennial Commission selected 21 projects to receive legacy awards and 41 to receive commendations. All made a significant and/or lasting contribution to the state's commemoration.

"Alabama people, communities and organizations showed their creativity and resourcefulness throughout the commemoration, but nowhere more than in the programs and projects they brought to life," notes Alabama Bicentennial Commission executive director Jay Lamar. "They helped ensure the bicentennial engaged all ages and interests. The bronze plaques are permanent testimonies to their

contributions."

The specially made bronze plaque names Elba's Bicentennial restoration of the historic summerhouse and will be displayed in Evergreen Cemetery.

"Alabama's Bicentennial was a unique opportunity to share not only our state's story but how Elba fits into that history," said Chamber of Commerce President Sandy Bynum and Elba's Bicentennial Co-Chair. "It is such an honor to receive an award recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Chamber membership, committees and ambassadors. The goal of the restoration of the Evergreen Cemetery Summerhouse is to inspire pride, celebrate history and provide shelter for future generations. It was one project amongst many that Elba hosted for the Bicentennial year."

Among the award recipients were exhibitions, school projects and city murals. Many initiatives were locally focused, while others involved regional or even statewide interests. Many are especially notable for their long-term relevance and impact.

The awards also represented every region of the

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks." - Winston Churchill

Heddy and yours truly 'celebrated' our 57th wedding anniversary Sunday. The truth on the 'celebration' part is that I didn't even think about it until about 9 p.m. Sunday night! Luckily, our three children and their parents can look back and realize that we were actually all together for an evening meal on that anniversary (the children usually remind dad to get a gift, etc., but even they let it slip this time). For the record, we feel blessed and often wonder how it happened for this 25-year-old single guy to be so lucky to find Heddy and let her 'catch' us! We do share some relatives, as a great uncle of mine married her aunt. The first time we went to a family reunion with Heddy, there were almost more Coxes there than Johnsons! That uncle and aunt had four children and most of them had large families.

Monday started off rather bumpy for many United States students trying to attend virtual school. Some sort of glitch caused Zoom to be nonassessable until about 11:00 a.m., and that caused many students to miss the first classes of their new experience. We never did read exactly what happened, but it is supposed to be fixed now, so there is no more chance to use that as an excuse. They will have to go back to the old tried and true, "the dog ate my homework" story. However, if those students are no more enthused by Zoom than we are in this corner, they are in for some boring hours of trying to pay attention day in and day out.

Tuesday was election day in Elba. It started off as a gloomy, overcast day. Surely for the candidates, they worried about the voter turnout. There was already the issue of COVID 19. The threat of rain would surely cause others to skip the trip to the ballot box. Then we can expect at least one (maybe two) of the three mayoral candidates to go to bed tonight (Tuesday) exhausted and very disappointed.

The clock is also ticking on the national elections in November. That is just a couple of months away. Right now we are dreading the day and the possible uproar over - well a dozen things. Then we will also be relieved to get this already bitter event behind us and in the history books.

Party platforms often contain some rather scary ideas, but thankfully many of those thoughts are shelved after the election. Even knowing that, our heart skipped a couple of beats reading about the Libertarian party's and/or their presidential candidate's ideas. Last time around we voted for their presidential candidate, foolishly, without even reading their formal platform proposals. Thankfully, that group didn't win if their proposals four years ago were the same as they are pushing this year.

The Huck Finn show 'Big River' was set for Ozark earlier this month. Alas the show was cancelled because one of the leading actors came down with COVID-19. We talked with Elba native Foyel Brunson right after it was first announced and he said, "It just isn't fair - we worked so hard on this and now it is cancelled because of that virus." There has been no word, one way or the other, if there is any talk of rescheduling the production, but we will keep you posted.



Photo by Colby Capps

Elba's Mascot "Elbie" is shown here with senior cheerleader Kate Hudson following the Meet the Tigers event held Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, at Tiger Stadium. Elbie is senior Ivie Thomas. Meet the Tigers is held each year to introduce the football team, cheerleaders, band, and volleyball players to their community and fans.

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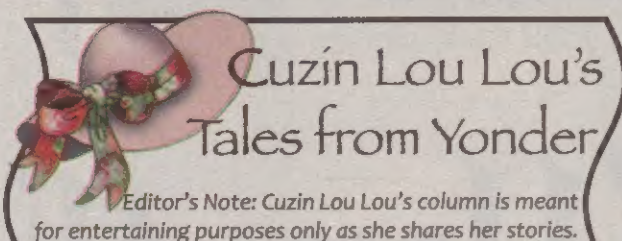
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Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's column is meant for entertaining purposes only as she shares her stories.

Cuzin Lou Lou had an unpleasant experience one day last week with a hot cup of coffee!

Lou Lou went through the drive-thru of a popular breakfast fast food establishment - one of those that makes good 'ole southern biscuits with butter melted on top. Aww! Just makes her mouth water thinking about it! Slap a piece of country ham in the center, and Lou Lou would be - for lack of a better phrase - in hog heaven.

Now, the finishing touch to making that a perfect breakfast, even if COVID-19 was forcing Cuzin to have to eat in the vehicle rather than inside the eatery, would be that nice cup of coffee with creamer!

Well...all was good until Lou Lou accepted the cup of coffee from the young lady working the window. Someone was in too big a hurry and forgot to check to be sure the lid was properly in place on that cup.

It was not! And, Cuzin Lou Lou quickly began screaming the hallelujahs from the pain she felt on her leg! You see...that lid came loose as Lou Lou was trying to move the cup over to her car's cupholder and right onto her leg sloshed a bunch of hot, hot coffee!

As she had already moved her foot from the brake and was moving forward, Lou Lou could only hope the young lady at the window did not hear/understand all the 'special words' Lou Lou had flying from her tongue...it was an

uncontrollable moment and verily, verily, holy moly just did not cut it!

Lou Lou quickly found a parking spot and cleaned up the mess as best she could while continuing to fight back the tears from the pain she was experiencing. As soon as she could, she called Sister for a bit of moral support...yet another mistake.

Rather than showing a concerned love for Lou Lou's burning leg, she began seeing dollar signs and started planning her early retirement. Lou Lou had to end that call quickly before more 'special words' fell off the tip of her tongue!

Good news is, when Lou Lou finally got to where she could check her leg, there were not burns to the skin; although, she would have bet on it the entire drive home! Sister says Lou Lou was being over dramatic again, but Lou Lou disagrees.

Sister just shook her head...and now, Lou Lou simply has a new story to tell in her tales. There will be no early retirements here, much to Sister's dismay.

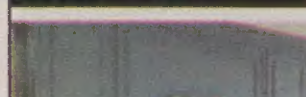
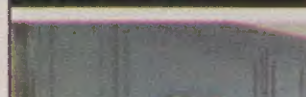
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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Aug. 18, and Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, conducted the following activity:

TUESDAY, AUG. 18 - Animal complaint reported in area of Ann St and Reese Ave (10:08 a.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 751 Pinedale Dr (12:58 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported on Pinedale Dr (1:05 p.m.); Theft of property reported at the Elba Food Giant on Claxton Ave (3:58 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at Regency Apartments on Hickman Ave (7:04 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hwy 84 (8:41 p.m.). There was one traffic stop reported on this date with a warning given.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19 - Suspicious vehicle reported on Tiger Dr (2:03 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1425 Martin Luther King Dr (12:30 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1309 Martin Luther King Dr (12:37 p.m.); Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported at 978 Drayton Ave (1:47 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Harper Dr (4:42 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (6:47 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Simmons St and Tucker St (11:00 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 220 County Rd 401 (11:55 p.m.). A traffic

stop at 6:08 a.m. on this date in area of Claxton Ave and Hwy 189 resulted in an arrest.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20 - Suspicious person reported in area of Troy Hwy and Cook Chevrolet (2:19 a.m.); Man with a gun reported at 661 Reynolds Ave (8:28 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 189 (10:26 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 381 Tiger Dr (11:26 a.m.); Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported at Jim Cook Ford at 620 N Troy Hwy (12:07 p.m.); Missing person reported from 341 Adkinson Ave (4:52 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at New Brockton High School (7:32 p.m.); Runaway juvenile reported to officers at the Elba Police Department (7:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUG. 21 - Suspicious person reported at Williams Auto Parts at 405 Davis St (12:51 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Hwy 189 (12:58 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (1:17 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1751 Smith Ave - an arrest was made (8:18 a.m.); Domestic complaint made to officers at the Elba Police Dept (2:56 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (3:33 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Morrow Ave (4:41 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba High School (7:46 p.m.); Burglary reported at 194 County Rd 263 (10:25 p.m.). There were four traffic stops on this date with warning given on two and advice given on one; an arrest resulted from a traffic stop at 2:15 p.m. at 20200 Hwy 87 N.

SATURDAY, AUG. 22 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 94 County Rd 401 (1:47 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hwy 84 (11:09 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on W Davis St (11:26 a.m.); Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (1:06 p.m.); Burglary reported at Rusty's Feed and Seed at 505 Hwy 203 (3:27 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1279 Ann St (4:50 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at the Dollar General store at 804 Hwy 203 (9:01 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date with two citations issued and one no action taken.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23 - Traffic accident reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (3:04 p.m.); Forgery reported at Mr. Henry's store at 412 Claxton Ave (9:01 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 990 Hwy 203 (9:10 p.m.). There were five traffic stops on this date with four warnings and an arrest made during a 1:18 p.m. stop on Hwy. 84.

MONDAY, AUG. 24 - Animal complaint reported at 706 Putnam St (7:39 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 702 Newton St (9:14 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 344 Old Samson Rd (11:32 a.m.); Prowler reported in area of Claxton Ave N (1:01 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Boutwell Ave (1:02 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1068 Morrow Ave (4:34 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported in area of Smith Ave and King Circle (4:58 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at INZI Controls at 375 Hwy 203 (7:40 p.m.).

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a project Bryson Dean, code enforcement officer for the city, updated council members on Monday night as well.

Dear had been asked to look more into the Simmons Street drainage system and its need for replacement. Looking at the inlet of the Simmons Street culvert, and the outlet of the Simmons Street culvert for water drainage, Dear had comparison photos from January 2020 and August 2020. He said he was actually very surprised at how much erosion had occurred in these spots just in a 6-month period.

Dear said it would be his recommendation to move forward as soon as possible with a Simmons Street drainage replacement. In its current state, he said he did not feel this drainage system

would be able to handle a 'high water event' should that happen.

Mayor Mickey Murdock said fuel funds could be used on this type project. He noted the fuel funds account currently had \$55,000 available and the city is expecting an additional \$32,461 this upcoming fiscal year from the Rebuild Alabama Act giving a total of just under \$87,500.

Murdock said that would most likely not cover the entire cost of the project, but it should cover a majority of the cost.

The council approved a motion to give the mayor authorization to seek engineering plans and bids for the Simmons Street Drainage Replacement to bring back to the council for approval to be able to move

forward with the repairs.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, the mayor made a plea to citizens to complete the 2020 Census, if they had not done so already. He said Elba currently shows only a 52 percent response to the Census, and he said that is just not good enough.

Citizens have until the end of September to complete the Census on their own, and after that date, the mayor said Census workers would then be knocking on doors of those who had not filled the report out to try and get it done.

Murdock said the city is willing to assist anyone that needs help with filling the Census out. Help is available at Elba City Hall, the Elba Public Library, and the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

BRENDA KAY DAWSON NELSON

Ms. Brenda Kay Dawson Nelson, age 72, a resident of Jack, Ala., died Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24, 2020 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matthew Morris and Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating. Burial followed in the Jack Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Ms. Nelson was preceded in death by her parents - Jess and Virginia Thurman, along with a daughter - Lisa Thurman, brothers - Ronald Campbell, Carl Ray Campbell, and Reggie Thurman, sisters - Wanda and Sandra Thurman, as well as, a grandchild - Zachary Snellgrove.

Survivors include her daughter: Renee (David) Snellgrove, Jack; sons: Brian (Noralyn) Dawson, Brantley, Ala., Scotty (Ashley) Dawson, Sneads, Fla., and Bob Lyons, Ohio; sisters: Patty Rogers, Frankfort, Ky., Juanita Koontz, Clarksville, Tenn., and Sue Puttman, Nortonville, Ky.; grandchildren: Ashley (Daniel) Bundrick, Corcy (Shelby) Snellgrove, Matthew (Kelsey) Snellgrove, Alex Dawson, Blake Dawson, Tyler (Brittany) Dawson, Dylan Dawson, Erin Smith, Layla Brock, and Raegan Dawson; and great-grandchildren: Tate, Lane, Sage, Zack, Zayla, Jaxon, Kale, Charlie, Brentlee, Waylon, Grayson, and Harper.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting is set for Monday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. in New Brockton.

New car tag supports small businesses

Alabama residents may soon be able to show their commitment of supporting local businesses with a distinctive car tag.

The Shop Local Support Small Business tag will be produced if at least 1,000 complete an online application and pay a \$50 fee by July 31, 2021. Main Street Alabama, the benefitting organization, will use proceeds to support workshops and small business grants.

"Small businesses keep it local by consistently sponsoring local events, providing commodities citizens need and creating jobs in their community," said Sandy Bynum, Elba Main Street and Chamber of Commerce Director. "With this program, individuals can show their dedication to their own small businesses, who are their friends and neighbors, with a tag that gives back to them with workshops and grants focused on strengthening their business."

Chris Seagle, graphic designer in Birmingham, is creating the artwork for the tag. To learn more about purchasing the Shop Local Support Small Business tag, visit Main Street Alabama's website, www.mainstreetalabama.org.



PENNY REE DRIGGERS

Mrs. Penny Ree Driggers, age 72, of Brantley, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, 2020 from Alberton Baptist Church with Rev. Kenny Horn and Rev. Harry Driggers officiating. Burial services followed in the Bullock Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include her husband: Rev. Harry Jefferson Driggers Sr., daughter: Rena (Jonathan Earles) Hudson, and son: Jeff (Laura) Driggers, all of Brantley; sisters: Marie Loper, and Brynell Brown, both of Millry, Ala.; grandsons: Taylor Driggers, Parker Driggers, and Mitchell Hudson; granddaughters: Sarah (Wesley) Osborne, Madeline (Quindarius Thagard) Driggers; Lauren Hudson, Caroline Driggers, and Mary Katherine

Driggers; great grandsons: Brayden Osborne, Cam Lowery, Bryson Thagard and Greyson James Osborne.

MARSELLA GERALDINE JOHNSON

Ms. Marshella Geraldine Johnson, age 94, of Jack, Ala., died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020, at the Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala.

Graveside services were held Aug. 21, 2020 from the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Michael Shirah officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her son: Wiley (Ann) Vann, Jack, Ala.; grandson: Justin (Becky) Vann, Troy, Ala.; and great-grandsons: Jack Vann and Owen Vann, both of Troy.

MARY MAGDALINE MILLER

Mrs. Mary Magdaline Miller "Granny Miller", age 89, a longtime resident of Troy, Ala., died peacefully Monday, Aug. 17, 2020, at home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020, in the chapel of Green Hills Funeral Home with Ministers Bobby Templin, Raymond Elliott, and Demar Elam officiating. Burial followed in Green Hills Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Granny Miller's honor can be made to Collegedale Christian School (701 John M. Long Drive Troy, AL 36081) or to the Christian Student Center (703 University Avenue Troy, AL 36081).

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Barron, Drake Barron, Curt Barron, Vohn Enloe, Chan Senn, Jay Adair, and Chris Gant.

Mary was the third oldest of twelve children.

Mary Faulkner and Jessie Miller united in marriage and shared 21 years until his untimely death in 1972. She worked at Kleinert's in Elba, Ala. for 24 years. After her retirement, she

began a 17-year tenure with the Collegedale Christian School in Troy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie T. Miller; parents, William and Idell Faulkner; brothers, Rayford Faulkner, William Faulkner, Gillis Faulkner, Gilbert Faulkner, and Joe Faulkner; and sisters, Viola Jones, Marth Jean Conrad, Delphine Seay, and Bernice Littles.

Survivors include her twin daughters: Linda Barron (James) and Brenda Penn (Mike); son: Jerry Miller (Jamie); eight grandchildren: Danny Barron (Jackie), Drake Barron (Heather), Curt Barron (Leighanne), Candy Enloe (Vohn), Shannon Senn (Chan), Michelle Grant (Chris), Jessica Adair (Jay), and Kelly Miller (Hunter); 26 great-grandchildren; her brother: Wayne Faulkner; and sister: Ann Johnson.

SARAH KATHLEEN SMITH

Mrs. Sarah Kathleen (Whitehead) Smith, age 96, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, at her home.

A private family gathering will take place at Wesley Chapel cemetery. She will be laid to rest beside her husband of 45 years, Ralph (Smitty) Smith. The family will receive friends at her home 19 Private Road 1505 Elba, Ala. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Alabama is serving the Smith family.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Rena Bell Whitehead; her siblings, Jim Tom (JT), Foy, Burbon and Norma Ruth (Deason).

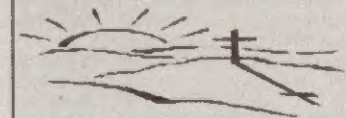
Survivors include her sons: Earl (Marilyn) Byrd, Elba, and Haldon (Linda) Byrd; daughter: Gloria Faye (Frank) Sawyer; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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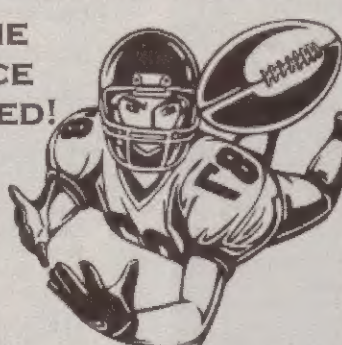
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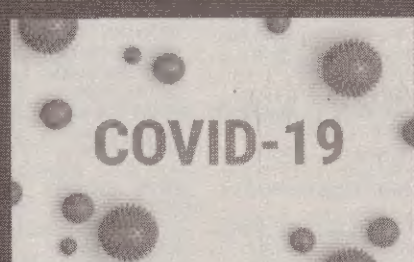
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August Birthdays / AnniversariesFormer President Barack Obama 8/4
Lee Ella Robinson 8/6 (in memory)
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Bradley Belcher 8/8
Mary Lou Campbell Daniels 8/8
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Elder J.C. Rodgers 8/9
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LeRay Smedley 8/10
Ola Woods 8/10
Sabrina Reed 8/12
Danny "Yogi" Folmar 8/12 (in memory)
Calvin Tyson 8/14**** Part of the Landscape**

The Dead Sea earns its name. Though fed by the Jordan River, the sea has no outlet streams. Water escapes only through evaporation; any minerals swept in stay put. The high salt content – nearly nine times that of the oceans – prevents almost all organisms from surviving there. Tourists are routinely warned to seek medical attention should they accidentally swallow the water. Like the Dead Sea, Sodom and Gomorrah became depositories for whatever "washed in." As wickedness accumulated, the cities became more lethal. As salts make the Dead Sea toxic to most life, so sinfulness in Sodom and Gomorrah choked out righteous living. We surmise that Lot's wife may have been comfortable

in Sodom's sinful environment. As a consequence of looking back, she received a permanent home on the shore of the Dead Sea. What sins tempt your heart to look back in longing? -- J.E.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 8-20-20**True or False**

Q: God's people were frustrated, wishing He had killed them in Egypt.

A: True. Exodus 16: 3

Q: Joshua and Caleb were so upset with the Israelites for not trusting God that they fell on their faces.

A: False. Numbers 14: 6

Thought to RememberMan Sees Your Actions
God Sees Your Motives**Questions for the Week of 8/27/20****True or False**

Q: God considered destroying Israel and creating a new nation under Moses.

Q: God revealed Himself out of fire to deliver the Ten Commandments.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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(334) 897-2823Elba Church of God of Prophecy
welcomes new pastor to community

On Dec. 31, 2019, the Church of God of Prophecy, located at 647 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba, lost its beloved Avena Depree Lewis, but the church members want to carry on her work and wishes.

The church now welcomes new pastor, Tony Combust, from Goodwater, Ala.

Sunday School is held

each Sunday at 10 a.m. with Sunday Worship following at 11 a.m. On the second Sunday of each month, the church holds a Family and Friends Luncheon. The first luncheon will be Sunday, Sept. 13, at 12 noon.

Also, coming soon, the church will start a Saturday night worship and praise service. This will be at 5 p.m.

AA/NA meetings

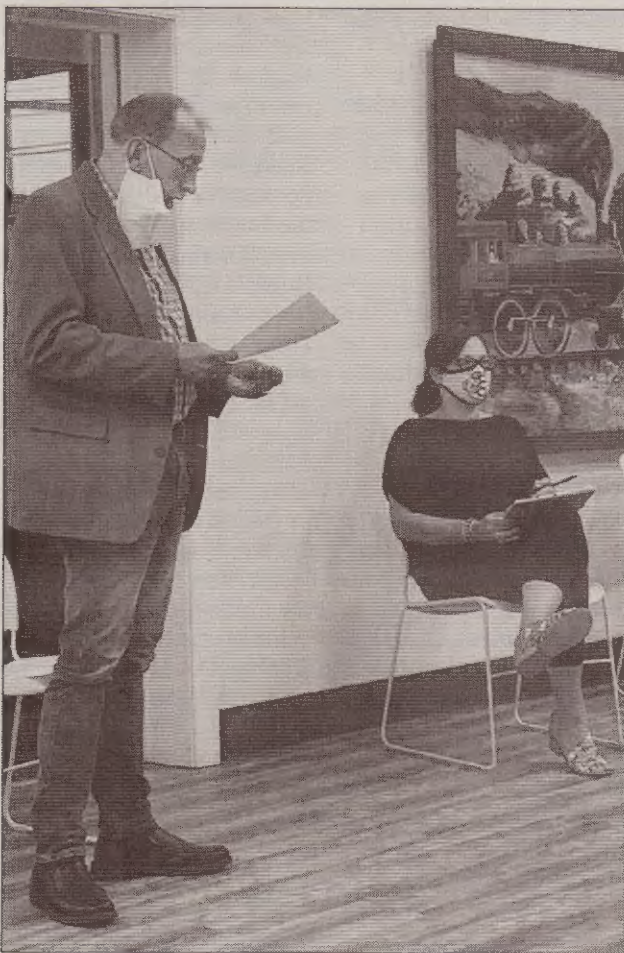
Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

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LIFESTYLES



Ed Kelley, worshipful master for the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 addresses the Elba City Council during the Monday, Aug. 24, meeting. Also pictured (sitting) is Elba City Clerk Sally Bane.

Elba City Council gives go ahead to Elba Masonic Lodge #170 for historical marker to be placed in downtown spot

The Elba City Council give the approving nod Monday night, Aug. 24, during its regular bi-monthly meeting to allow for a historical marker to be erected for the Elba Masonic Lodge #170.

Ed Kelley, worshipful master for the Elba Masonic Lodge, addressed the council during the Monday evening meeting. He reminded them of coming before the council some time back to get preliminary approval to seek a historical marker for the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, one of the oldest chapters in the State of Alabama and the first in Coffee County.

During Monday evening's meeting, Kelley said the Alabama State Archives office had approved the Lodge to receive one of its historical markers. He read to the council the historic information that would be included on the marker.

Kelley said his request Monday night was to seek approval from the council to have the historical marker erected on the right of way at the corner of Claxton Avenue and Davis Street in downtown Elba. He said this location would be about halfway in between the original lodge location and the second lodge location. The current location of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is on Larkin Road in Elba.

Kelley also said he had spoken to the property owner at the requested location for the marker, and the property owner had no objection to it being placed there.

Local Meeting Notices:

• The August 2020 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, will be held Thursday Aug. 27, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. Those attending are asked to bring a dish. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

• The Coffee County Conservation District board members will hold their monthly board meeting Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Coffee County Commission Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. Only a limited number of people can be allowed in the room so those who plan to attend should call 334-894-5581X3, prior to the meeting.

The council voted unanimously to approve Kelley's request.

Kelley said this project would be funded by the Masonic Lodge and be provided to the city as a gift. He said the current plan is to schedule the unveiling for Feb. 13, 2021.

Elba library and senior center staffs present gifts on National Senior Citizens Day

Friday, Aug. 21, was National Senior Citizens Day, and the Elba Public Library joined forces with the staff of the Elba Senior Citizens Center to recognize the more mature representatives of the community in a special way.

National Senior Citizens Day provides an opportunity to show appreciation for the dedication, accomplishments, and services seniors have given throughout their lives. The Elba Public Library and the Elba Senior Center recognized Elba's Senior Citizens with small gifts last Friday.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, children could not participate in making or passing out gifts or cards this year, but the library staff did not want this opportunity to go unnoticed. The library staff and the staff from the senior center passed out small gifts to remind local seniors they are important to the community. Gifts were given out with the daily senior center meals at both drive up location and on the delivery route.

More than 60 senior citizens received gifts!



Elba Public Library staff member Jessica Dye presents a small gift to Elba resident Perry Stinson last Friday, Aug. 21, as part of National Senior Citizens Day. The gifts were presented by the Elba Public Library in conjunction with the daily meals provided for seniors via SARCOA through the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Elba Library staff assists with filling out the 2020 Census

The Elba Public Library is open by appointment only. Items being returned should still be placed in drop box located out in front of the library building.

There is a 30-minute time limit being exercised. Call 334-897-6921 for availability. Temporary library hours are Monday and Tuesday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Thursday

and Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Library also assists citizens Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with filling out Census reports. It is encouraged that anyone needing assistance in filling out their Census report to visit the library for help. Elba currently only shows a 52 percent response rate for the 2020 Census.

Visit the Elba Public Library!!

ADPH provides clarification and guidance about COVID-19

As more is learned about COVID-19, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is providing updated guidance about testing priorities, listing and defining types of tests, and quarantine and isolation requirements for COVID-19 patients and their contacts.

No one is immune to COVID-19, but it impacts some populations and communities disproportionately. Everyone has a responsibility to help slow the spread of the virus in their homes, workplaces, educational institutions and other places within their communities. Because COVID-19 testing resources are not sufficient to test every person at this time, ADPH recommends the following guidance in a health alert network message to providers.

Testing priorities for patients and laboratories:

1. Hospitalized individuals with signs or symptoms of COVID-19 infection.

2. Other symptomatic individuals and higher risk asymptomatic individuals including but not limited to those in long-term care facilities.

3. Other individuals not experiencing symptoms when certain conditions exist.

Types of tests:

1. Diagnostic tests assess the presence of the virus at a given point in time. A negative means only that an individual was negative at the time of the test. This can be impacted by factors including but not limited to the quality of the specimen collected, the timing of collection during the incubation period, and the handling of the specimen.

2. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests and Nucleic Acid Amplification testing (also known as viral tests) detect the RNA genetic material in the COVID-19 virus and are often collected via nasal pharyngeal, mid turbinate,

nasal, oral or throat swab or saliva collection. Some of these tests are now available at the point of care.

3. Antigen tests detect the presence of COVID-19 specific protein particles and are collected via a respiratory sample. Currently, two approved point-of-care tests are being utilized.

4. Serology (antibody) tests are not diagnostic tests. These tests detect antibodies in the blood indicating possible prior exposure to COVID-19 which may develop 6-14 days after infection. Commercially available antibody tests have variable performance.

Isolation, quarantine and employer requirements about returning to work and retesting:

1. At the time of testing, persons are instructed to isolate at home while awaiting test results. Persons who are close contacts to COVID-19 cases must complete at least a 14-day quarantine period even with a negative test.

2. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should isolate from others in the home to reduce the risk of spread. If those who test positive cannot isolate from household members, then household members must remain in home quarantine 14 days after the person who tested positive is released from isolation.

3. Employers should not routinely require a negative laboratory COVID-19 test as a requirement for employees to return to work. This is because PCR tests can remain positive long after an individual is no longer infectious. Instead, symptom- or time-based methods are recommended with some very rare exceptions. However, this does not mean an employer must allow an employee who currently has COVID-19 to return to work before the employee's infection is resolved.



Elba senior center director Donna Falls (left) and her assistant Jackie Luckett (right) load gifts to be delivered last Friday to local seniors that receive daily senior meals from the center.

Budget hearings announced for Coffee County School System

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2021 on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p.m. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Ala. during the regularly scheduled board meeting.

A special board meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Board of Education Administrative Office.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.

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Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by MARY A. NORRIS, a married woman, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on December 28, 2017, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFER 176A, Page 829, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 10th day of September, 2020, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

PARCEL 1: (DB 81A, PG 691; DB 81A, PG 677; DB 83A, PG 453): Commencing at the intersection of the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama with the Northeast right of way of County Highway #306 (Elba-Glenwood Road), said point being an existing 1/2" rebar, and run thence South 46°49'15" East along said right of way for a distance of 313.25 feet to an existing capped iron (JWM-CA0431LS); thence run South 50°37'00" East along said right of way for a distance of 289.00 feet to an existing capped iron (damaged) and the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence leaving said right of way run North 39°21'00" East for a distance of 708.02 feet to an existing capped iron (damaged); thence run South 50°26'24" East for a distance of 289.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run South 39°21'00" West for a distance of 208.01 feet to a point; thence run South 20°30'57" East for a distance of 404.01 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run South 88°58'05" West for a distance of 158.71 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run South 61°12'12" West for a distance of 216.73 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the Northeast right of way of County Highway #306; thence run along said right of way and a curve to the left (A=148.04', R=1940.94') for a chord bearing of North 48°01'11" West for a chord distance of 148.00 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar; thence continue along said right of way and a curve to the left (A=105.58', R=1514.58') for a chord bearing of North 49°22'23" West for a chord distance of 105.56 feet to a point; thence run North 51°03'13" West along said Northeast right of way line for a distance of 183.50 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel lying in and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 7.04 acres more or less.

PARCEL 2: Commencing at the intersection of the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama with the Northeast right of way of County Highway #306 (Elba-Glenwood Road), said point being an existing 1/2" rebar, and run thence South 46°49'15" East along said right of way for a distance of 313.25 feet to an existing capped iron (JWM-CA0431LS); thence run South 50°37'00" East along said right of way for a distance of 289.00 feet to an existing capped iron (damaged); thence leaving said right of way run North 39°21'00" East for a distance of 708.02 feet to an existing capped iron (damaged); thence run South 50°26'24" East for a distance of 289.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run South 39°21'00" West for a distance of 208.01 feet to a point; thence run South 20°30'57" East for a distance of 404.01 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run South 88°58'05" West for a distance of 158.71 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the Northeast right of way of County Highway #306; thence run along said right of way and a curve to the left (A=148.04', R=1940.94') for a chord bearing of North 48°01'11" West for a chord distance of 148.00 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar; thence continue along said right of way and a curve to the left (A=105.58', R=1514.58') for a chord bearing of North 49°22'23" West for a chord distance of 105.56 feet to a point; thence run North 51°03'13" West along said Northeast right of way line for a distance of 183.50 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel lying in and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 7.04 acres more or less.

PARCEL 3: One lot or parcel of land containing 4.7 acres, more or less, lying in and being part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the Northeast right of way line of the paved county road intersects the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama; thence running in a Southeasterly direction along the Northeast right of way line of said paved county road a distance of 289 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described; thence running in a North-easterly direction along the Southeast line of a parcel of land conveyed by Lula M. Bryan, et al. to Clara Mae B. Hathaway, a distance of 708 feet to a point; thence running in a Southeasterly direction parallel with said road a distance of 289 feet to a point; thence running in a Southwesterly direction a distance of 708 feet to a point on the Northeast right of way line of said paved county road; and thence running Northwesterly along the right of way of said road a distance of 289 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

INRE: THE ESTATE OF LARRY KYLE OSBORN,

CASE NO: PR2020-151

NOTICE OF DAY FOR HEARING

TO THE NEXT OF KIN OF LARRY KYLE OSBORN

To: Lavonna Lynn Maddox and Larry B. Osborn - address is unknown

You will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 2020 a Petition for Letters of Guardianship was filed by Charlotte White and that the 21st day of September, 2020 10:00 a.m. is appointed a day for the hearing on the said Petition at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Enterprise, Alabama at which time you can appear and contest same, if you see proper. Done this the 12th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson,
Jodee R. Thompson,
Judge of Probate
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Stephen C. Garcia, a married man and Susan M. Garcia, a non-borrowing spouse, to All In Credit Union formerly known as Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union on July 3, 2014, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee Enterprise County, Alabama, at OFFREC Book 677 PAGE 303, the undersigned All In Credit Union formerly known as Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of Coffee County, at Enterprise, Alabama, on September 15, 2020, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of County Road 541, 80 feet West of the Southeast corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 21 East, and thence running South 87 degrees 53' West along the south

line of said forty, 289.96 feet; thence running North 2 degrees 24' West, 608.12 feet to the South side of Benina Drive a/k/a County Road 541; thence running N 86 degrees 19' East along the South side of said Benina Drive a/k/a County Road 541, 290.02 feet to the inside curve in said Benina Drive a/k/a County Road 541; thence running S2 degrees 24' East along the West side of County Road 541, 616.22 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama. Also: a lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 32 of Benina Estates, a plat thereof being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, in Plat Book 2, Page 77; thence 200 feet in a southerly direction along the West side of County Road 541; thence South 87 deg. 53' West, 300 feet, thence North in a line parallel to the County Road 541, 200 feet to the South boundary of Benina Estates; thence N 87 deg. 53' East along the South boundary of Benina Estates 300 feet to the point of beginning; said land being in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 21 East. Subject property includes all of Lot 32, Benina Estates Subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 77. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division

Subject to all zoning, easements, restrictions, restrictive covenants and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens, Ad Valorem Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property. The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, enjoyment or condition. The mortgagee or transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

All bidders will be required to execute a bidding agreement prior to sale. Copies of the bidding agreement may be obtained prior to the sale. The successful bidder will be required to pay the bid amount at the time of sale in cash or certified funds.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Safety a priority for ESCC, AAC this fall

Enterprise State Community College and the Alabama Aviation College are placing a priority on safety as both campuses prepare for students to return to campus for fall classes, which begin on Aug. 24.

Safety protocols for all campuses are established in the College's COVID-19 Mitigation Plan, first developed after campuses closed in March. This plan is continuously updated to meet the latest guidelines provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) office, Gov. Kay Ivey's office and state health officials, local Emergency Management Agency representatives and local health professionals.

At AAC, students will complete classes and labs in person through a staggered schedule. At ESCC, no more than 130 students are expected to be on campus at any point throughout the semester to participate in reduced-capacity hybrid classes. Most academic classes for ESCC will be held online.

"The fall schedule for ESCC and AAC will look different this year," Dean of Instruction Danny Long said. "However, the primary focus was meeting the diverse needs of our students while maximizing their safety and the safety of our faculty and staff. It was truly a grassroots effort that relied heavily on the recommendations of the individual divisions and the faculty members of the specific content areas. The schedule went through multiple revisions as the college would receive updated information for local, state, and federal health professionals. I am excited about the opportunities that will be provided to our students that put the health and safety of everyone at the forefront."

While many safety measures have already been in practice on both campuses, technology will soon be included in the College's safety protocols.

Currently, ESCC and AAC use the free emergency notification system Alertus. The mobile app is currently beta testing a new feature that includes options for Pandemic Alerts, such as COVID-19, to help track personal movement if an individual has tested positive for the virus.

Additionally, ESCC and AAC will use the free CampusClear app, which assists in the self-screening process for students and faculty. Everyone at ESCC and the Alabama Aviation College is required to use CampusClear to enter campus. At 7 a.m. each morning, a push notification is sent as a reminder to complete a self assessment. Once the assessment is complete, the app will determine if an individual is cleared to enter campus or not.

Additional safety measures for both campuses include: classrooms and labs arranged to meet social distancing guidelines, sanitization and social distancing signage placed around both campuses, and staggered schedules to reduce safety risks.

Students coming on campus will be required to wear a mask while around others and have their temperature checked before the CampusClear app is available. Temperature checkpoints are at Wallace Administration Building at the Enterprise campus and the ATTC building on the Ozark campus.

ESCC Chief of Campus Police Jeff Spence encouraged all students, faculty, staff and visitors to any campus to stay vigilant and continue to practice the College's safety protocols.

"While we are doing everything possible to prevent any cases of COVID-19, we must rely on every person in our campus community to do their part by following the guidelines that we have implemented," Spence said.

Additionally, all students will be required to complete an online COVID-19 training course, which has been integrated into the College's online orientation course, and complete a COVID-19 Waiver.

"The safety of our students and employees is our top priority," ESCC President Matt Rodgers said. "Our Safety Team, which helped develop our Mitigation Plan, continues to meet regularly to discuss our safety protocols and any changes that may come from the CDC or ADPH. I appreciate the work of everyone involved with updating this plan."

"We have been successful in maintaining safe campuses this summer by following the safety measures set in our plan, and I commend our students, faculty and staff for their cooperation. I encourage you all to self-screen before coming to campus, wear a mask in the presence of others, practice social distancing guidelines and follow all other safety protocols. If we continue to follow these measures, we will surely have a great fall semester that is both safe and productive for everyone on campus."

Friends of Enterprise Library have extended Summer Mini Book Sale to end of August

The Friends of the Enterprise Public Library extended the Summer Mini Book Sale in the Daily Deals section through the end of August. All items in Daily Deals priced 50¢ and up will be reduced. Price lists will be posted in the Daily Deals section as well as downstairs with the library staff.

DVDs, music CDs, and

books on CD are also available. Interested readers will find a little bit of something for everyone. Located on the second floor of the library, the Daily Deals section is available to shoppers during normal library operating hours. Money raised by the Friends' book sales helps to fund library projects such as the Large Print book subscription program.

COVID

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contact might be within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive person for 5 minutes each at 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. This is a standard based on guidance from the CDC.

2. A person who is a close contact to a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case must complete at least a 14-day quarantine period, regardless of whether a face covering, or regular mask was worn.

3. Persons with known exposure who are determined to meet the close contact definition cannot leave quarantine, regardless of whether they test negative

for COVID-19. This means that a negative COVID-19 test will not allow them to return to work, school or participate in sports or other activities. This is because a person who has been exposed to COVID-19 and meets the close contact definition has up to 14 days to become infected from the time of exposure. This period may be even longer for a small number of people.

4. Allowances regarding close contacts are made for healthcare personnel who wore the appropriate personal protective equipment.

Elba Quarterback Club hosts gameday lunch meetings

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Quarterback Club held its first Friday lunch meeting of the football season for members Friday, Aug. 21 at the Elba Country Club.

The Friday lunch meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. each Friday, and are open to all members of the Elba Quarterback Club.

Head Football Coach Marc Sieving provides updates and insights from the football program each week. There also will be a guest speaker each Friday.

Last Friday, Coach Sieving told the 20+ members in attendance for the Daleville game meeting that beginning this week he would have some players of the week to recognize along with him for the meeting. Theses would be players that excelled in some manner the week prior to earn the player of

Elba BOE members approve new nurse hire for elementary

The Elba Board of Education met Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, for the regular monthly board meeting, and the hire of a new nurse for the elementary school was among the motion approvals.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Chris Moseley, the board voted to hire Maisie Edge as the new elementary school nurse for the school year. Edge is an Elba alumna.

The board also voted to approve contracts with the Foundations Pediatric Therapy Clinic. There were two contracts for approval – one for therapy services and one for speech therapy services.

These contracts allow the school system to utilize the professional services of this clinic for the therapy and speech therapy needs.

Also during the meeting, board chair Gladys Yelverton sought approval from the board to move forward with a proposal for a superintendent evaluation. The board approved the request to have the evaluation completed ahead of negotiations for a possible new contract between the school system and the superintendent.

Moseley provided updates on the start of school and COVID-19. He said overall things had started well for the Elba School System in that regard.

The superintendent also reminded board members of a virtual district meeting scheduled for Sept. 8th from 6-8:30 p.m.

The board was encouraged to attend the Meet the Tigers event that was scheduled to begin shortly after last week's meeting. That event was held at the football stadium.

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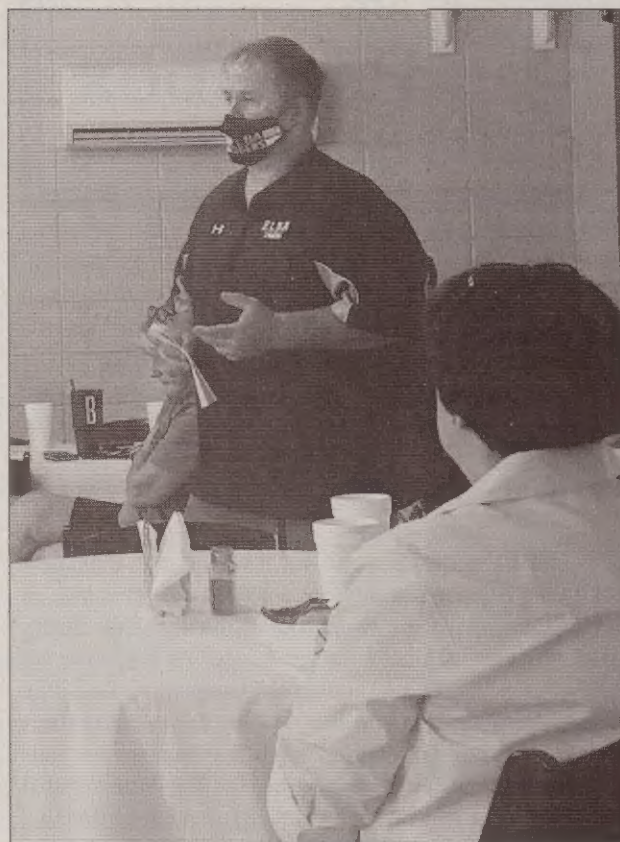
Also speaking during last week's meeting was Elba's Defensive Coordinator William Moguel. He said he has a good group of guys that have been working hard to prepare for the season, and he was excited to see how the defense would pair up against Daleville in the game.

They did pretty well tossing a shut-out on Daleville in Elba's 50-0 win along with four forced turnovers.

Sieving said the players and coaches had worked really hard, despite all the challenges COVID-19 has presented, to prepare to play football. He said the coaches and players were all super excited to kick off the season at home against Daleville.

The coach thanked those in attendance for coming to the quarterback club Friday lunch meeting. He said he hoped to continue to see the members every Friday and that the attendance would only increase as the season rolls along.

Anyone interested in joining the Elba Quarterback Club can contact Denise Sauls, president, or Kelly Shehee, vice president. Individual memberships are \$25 and family memberships are \$50. This includes your



In the photo, Coach Marc Sieving addresses members in attendance for the first Elba Quarterback Club 'gameday' lunch meeting this football season held last Friday, Aug. 21, at the Elba Country Club. Meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. each Friday, and the Country Club offers its full menu for lunch.

attendance to the Friday meetings during football season and an Elba Quarterback Club decal.

The Elba Country Club offers its full menu to those eating lunch for the QB Club meetings.

The Friday, Aug. 28, gameday meeting begins at

11:30 a.m. and the coach will reflect on last week's win over Daleville and speak a little on this week's expectations as the Tigers travel to Opp to take on the Bobcats. Tickets must be purchased in advance to attend this game. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

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SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL149-1; XIII and AL149-2, X, HUD Modernization Project No. AL09-P149-501-20, until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at the central office of the Authority, 329 King Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL149-1, XIII and AL149-2, X, HUD Modernization Number AL09-P149-501-20. The Work of the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to HVAC replacement and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton, 329 King Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained by contacting The Architectural Office of William J. Peek at (334)834-1731. Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accepted. Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that

the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted. Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms. The Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract. The Housing Authority of the Town of New Brockton By: Laurie Chapman Title: Executive Director 8/27& 9/3,10-chg

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ANNUAL TRIPLE LAYER SURFACE TREATMENT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Commission at the Office Complex in New Brockton, Alabama, until 9:00 A.M., September 16, 2020, and at that time publicly open for constructing the following:

Annual bid for supplying and placement of Triple Layer Surface Treatments in quantities as requested by the Coffee County Highway Department.

The contract period shall be for 12 months with an option to issue a second and third 12 month contract under the same pricing, terms and conditions.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the Coffee County Commission for an amount of 5% of bid (maximum - \$10,000) must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Specifications and Proposals may be obtained at the Coffee County Engineer's Office, 1165 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama from 6:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday (telephone 334-894-6112). No proposal fee is required.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him by the Coffee County Commission. Bids will be received only from contractors duly licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dean Smith, Chairman
Coffee County Commission

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson got his second week of school under his belt last week, but after a five-month extended vacation hasn't quite yet got back in the swing of things and still gives priority to his video games instead of his lessons. I am sure it will change soon, but his Nanny had to get his attention a couple of times last week to make him pull out his books.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers came out winging* it in their new single-wing offense last week and scored almost at will in a 50-0 thumping of the Daleville Warhawks. The Tigers scored on their first play from scrimmage on a reverse out of the unique formation, and added three more one-play scoring drives, a pair of two-play scoring drives, and a four-play scoring drive. The single wing is known more for ball-control and a power running game, but the Tigers speed added another dimension to the newly installed offensive attack as the 50-point explosion indicates. The Elba defense tossed a shutout in its season opener and was able to shut down the Warhawks running game. The defense did hurt itself with a couple of major distance penalties, but came up with five turnovers and passed some jarring hits to the Daleville backs. One game doesn't make or break a season, but the big 50-point win was a fun way to start.

*** *It was a slow week of football action* for area teams as only the Kinston Bulldogs hit the field in a regular season contest. The Bulldogs let a couple of scoring opportunities slip away in a disappointing 16-0 loss to 3A Houston Academy, but the Bulldogs did show vast improvement on defense and did move the ball on offense. A road loss to a 3A opponent is certainly nothing to break the Bulldogs spirit, and should pump new life into a team and coaching staff that are determined to turn things around and become a winning program.

*** *It was an exciting opening week for many teams* in the Wiregrass area, with the biggest surprise coming over in Opp, where the Bobcats lit up the scoreboard in a 67-14 win over Geneva. Bobcat quarterback Hal Smithart threw for over 300 yards and six touchdowns in the first half, and the folks in the land of opportunity left the stadium excited and convinced a banner season is on the way. In other area action, Arton rolled up over 500 yards in total offense, including 294 yards through the air, in an impressive 25-14 win over Dale County; Wicksburg scored on its first two possessions and never lost command in a 14-0 win over Headland; Northside Methodist won its first game as a member of the AHSAA with a wild 42-21 win over Houston County, in a game marred by 346 yards in penalties; Providence Christian suffered a rare shutout in an 18-0 season opening loss to 5A Rehobeth; Andalusia fell behind early and never quite caught up in a 10-9 loss to Faith; Georgiana challenged defending state champion Lanett and never had a chance in a 47-0 loss; and, Straughn beat up on 1A Pleasant Home 36-0 in a game that the Tigers were supposed to win, and did.

*** *The college football season* may still be almost a month away for fans of the Southeastern Conference, but the SEC was in the news last week when conference officials released the 2020 10-game inter-conference schedule.

Alabama will play six games before it gets a break, and among the six teams it will play are Texas A & M, Georgia and Tennessee, not to mention a couple of teams with new 'hot shot' coaches in Ole Miss and Mississippi State. After the week off, the Tide returns to close out the schedule against LSU, Kentucky, Auburn and Arkansas. The most noticeable change to the schedule is the fact the Alabama-Auburn game is now the ninth game of the season and will be played Thanksgiving weekend, with Arkansas closing out the regular season.

Auburn also faces a pretty tough schedule as the Tigers go to Georgia in week #2, travel to South Carolina in week #4 and visit Tuscaloosa in week #9 to meet Alabama. Big home games on the Tigers schedule include LSU on Halloween night, and late-season matchups against Tennessee and Texas A & M.

A few other things that caught my eye on the schedule included.... * Arkansas plays Georgia and Auburn in the opening three weeks, and after a week off comes back to

face consecutive games against Texas A & M, Tennessee, Florida and LSU.... * Florida plays South Carolina, Texas A & M and LSU in a three-week span.... * Georgia faces Auburn, Tennessee and Alabama in a three-week span.... * Ole Miss faces Florida, Alabama and Auburn before a week off in week #6.... * Missouri plays Alabama, Tennessee, LSU and Florida in the opening five weeks of the season.... * South Carolina faces Tennessee, Florida, Auburn and LSU in the opening five weeks.... * Texas A & M plays Alabama and Florida back-to-back in early season play, and then plays LSU and Auburn back-to-back late in the season.

Anti-SEC football fans have long pointed fingers at the conference and made fun of the 'cupcakes' on the schedules of the some of the teams. Not this year!

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped* by Saturday morning with a smile on his face after hitting on 15 of his 16 high school football picks for last week. He had a couple of picks washed away by the virus, but enjoyed one of his best opening weeks ever. Here is this week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. OPP

The Pea River felines will make the short trip down the four-lane looking to chase a litter of bobtailed kitties away from the downtown graveyard. The felines showed some speed and power a week ago in a big win at home, but these short-tailed kitties do a good job moving in and out of the headstones and that homefield advantage may be the difference.

OPP 27 ELBA 26

KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The troops from up at Fort Jack will march over to a big hole near downtown Enterprise looking to ambush a litter of bulldogs that will make the trip from down near the county line. The troops will have the advantage of having

In week #2 action

Elba Tigers braced for Bobcats

The Elba Tigers and Opp Bobcats will kick it off for the 85th time on Friday night at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium when the two rivals battle for bragging rights in week #2 of the high school football season.

The Tigers won their season opener last week with a 50-0 win over 3A Daleville, while the Bobcats won their opener 67-14 over the 4A Geneva Panthers.

Opp leads the longtime series 44-40, while Elba has won the last three meetings, including a wild 36-34 win last season, after the Bobcats had won four of the previous five games. Both teams are nearing the 100-year plateau in their football history and both teams have surpassed the 500-win mark, with the Tigers boasting 579 wins and the Bobcats owning 534 wins.

"Opp has a really good football team with a lot of athletes and will present us with a real challenge on Friday night," stated Elba's Coach Marc Sieving. "They obviously have a lot of weapons on offense, but also have a solid defense and are well coached at every position. They dress out around sixty players, have good depth and are solid in all aspects. Opp has a very good football team and we know it will be looking forward to our visit Friday night."

"On offense they run out of the spread and try to get the ball in the hands of their playmakers," added Sieving. "Last week against a good Geneva team they threw six touchdown passes in the first half alone, and did a good job of attacking



ELBA TIGER SENIORS.... (l-r) #50 Marcos Gomez, #1 Collin Harrison, #7 Jacquez Prince, #57 Jaden Juarez, #4 John Martin Wilson, #62 Adin Rayborn, #3 Iverson Lane, #55 Cameron Skipper.

the defense. They have a very good quarterback, good running backs, a lot of receivers with good hands and a big, physical offensive line. Over on defense, they are aggressive and look for people to hit. They are strong at linebacker and up front, and will no doubt try to take away our running game."

"For us to be successful Friday night we will have to play well in all phases of the game and really get after it on every play," added Sieving. "On offense we will have to establish the run first and that means we will have to be physical in the line and block well. We know folks will load up the box, but if we make our blocks we will still be successful running our offense. On defense, we will have to get some pressure on the quarterback and play our assignments. We know they are going to spread the field and we have to recognize our reads and play smart.

the 'dogs cornered up in the hole, but the guess here is that the bulldogs bite will be worse than its bark this week and they will get win #1.

KINSTON 23 ZION CHAPEL 14

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The bulldogs from up above the creek are chomping at the bits to get after a litter of kitties that have left the 'dogs all scratched up after recent meetings, and will be looking to chase the kitties out of the pound and back up the four lane. It won't be easy, but the bulldogs should have just enough to get past their neighbors from the north.

BRANTLEY 34 LUVERNE 32

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Geneva 28 Slocumb 27
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Fairhope 31 Andalusia 17
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NOTICE:

Due to COVID-19 procedures in place at Opp's Channel-Lee Stadium, all tickets must be purchased in advance to attend Friday night's Elba vs. Opp game. Tickets will remain on sale at the Elba High School office until 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27th. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATES FRIDAY NIGHT!

Local High School
Volleyball Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 27

Luverne at Elba (JH/V) 4:00

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Elba at Zion Chapel (JH/V) 4:00

Kinston at Opp (JH,JV,V) 4:00

Thursday, Sept. 3

Elba at G.W. Long (JH/V) 4:00

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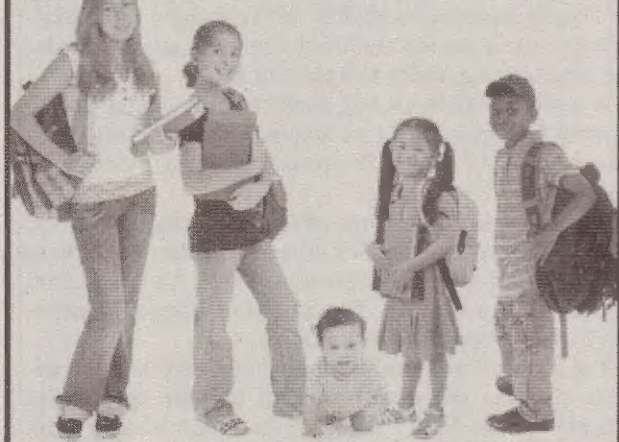
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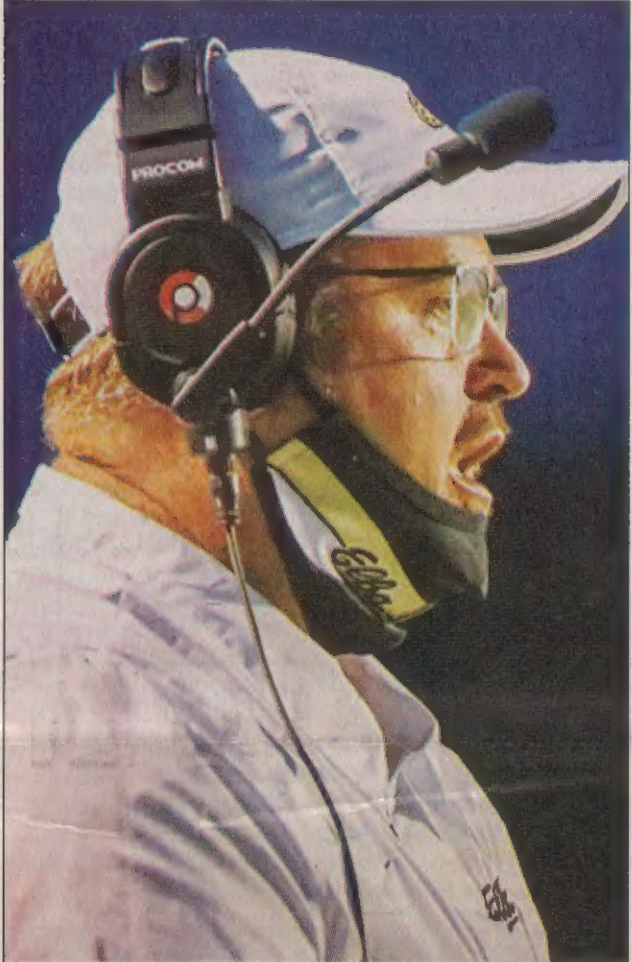
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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Crashade Griffin (77) stops a Daleville runner at the line of scrimmage in last week's 50-0 season opening win.



Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving watches action while on the headphones during last week's 50-0 season opening win over Daleville.



Elba Marching Tiger Drum Major Callie Pope directs the band during halftime festivities at last week's season opening football game against Daleville. The band wowed the crowd with an outstanding performance.

In season opener

Elba Tigers cage Hawks 50-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers kicked off the season Friday night with a dominating 50-0 romp past the Daleville Warhawks, in front of a large crowd at Tiger Stadium.

Elba received the opening kickoff and needed only one play to get on the scoreboard as on the first snap from center Iverson Lane took an inside handoff and raced 55 yards for a touchdown. Jacquez Prince ran in a two-point conversion, and with 11:40 still left in the opening quarter the Tigers were already on top 8-0.

Elba regained possession at the Daleville 42-yardline following a Warhawks punt and this time needed two plays to reach the endzone. The Tiger touchdown came on a 36-yard dash by Jacquez Prince, and Collin Harrison ran in the two-point conversion as Elba's lead went to 16-0 with 8:28 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba's next offensive series began at the Daleville 37-yardline after a 16-yard punt return by J.T. Coleman, and while three penalties backed the Tigers up across the midfield stripe, the flags only delayed the next Tiger score, as Jacquez Prince went to the air and connected with Peyton McCart on a 51-yard scoring strike. A low snap foiled the two-point try, but with 4:31 still left in the first quarter the Tigers lead had grown to 22-0.

Elba lost a fumble at the Daleville 25-yardline on its next possession, but got the ball right back at the Warhawks 13 after Carson Wise broke through to block a punt, and two plays later was back in the endzone. Collin Harrison capped the short scoring drive with a 12-yard run, and Jacquez Prince ran in the two-point conversion to push the Tigers lead to 30-0 with 10:57 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba got the ball back at the Daleville 13-yardline after a Warhawks fumble, and scored three plays later on a 1-yard blast up the middle by Collin Harrison. Harrison also ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers lead ballooned to 38-0 with 6:48 left in the half.

Daleville moved the chains for the first time on its ensuing possession thanks to an Elba penalty, but never made it to midfield and at the half Elba went in with a solid 38-0 lead.

Daleville reached the Elba 39-yardline on its initial possession of the second half, but fumbled away the scoring opportunity and handed the ball over to Tigers back at the Elba 46-yardline. From there it took Elba only one play to add to its lead, as on first down Jacquez Prince rolled left and lofted a deep pass to Chrystyle Caldwell, who pulled in the pass over his shoulder and rambled 54 yards for a touchdown. A high snap foiled an extra-point attempt, but with 6:29 left in the third quarter the Tigers owned a big 44-0 lead.

Elba began its next offensive series at the Daleville 23-yardline following another Warhawks fumble, and from there it took J.T. Coleman one play to reach paydirt as the freshman speedster reached the corner and raced 23 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but the Tigers were on top 50-0 with 4:14 still left in the third quarter.

Elba reached the Daleville 25-yardline on its next possession behind the running of Carson Wise and



Elba Tiger Jacquez Prince (7) signals 'touchdown' as Tiger teammate Collin Harrison (1) crosses the goalline. Harrison rushed for 36 yards and two touchdowns in the Tigers 50-0 win over Daleville.



Elba Tigers Paxton Wise (18) and Adin Rayborn (62) combine to make the stop on a Warhawk runner in last week's 50-0 season opening win.

Byron Burks, and Daleville reached the Elba 8-yardline on its final possession of the night. However, neither possession resulted in points, with Elba's Trenton Hamilton picking off a pass to turn back the Warhawks, and at the final horn the Tigers celebrated the 50-0 season opening win.

Iverson Lane rushed for 55 yards on one carry and scored one touchdown to lead the Elba ground game, while Jacquez Prince added 37 yards and one td on three carries, Collin Harrison added 36 yards and two td's on six carries, and J.T. Coleman added 23 yards and one td on one carry.

Jacquez Prince completed both of his pass attempts for 105 yards and two td's, with Peyton McCart pulling in a 51-yard scoring toss and Chrystyle Caldwell pulling in a 54-yard scoring strike.

Chrystyle Caldwell also led Elba's defensive attack with 14 tackles, three of those for losses. This defensive performance earned Caldwell an AHSAA "Week Zero" defensive spotlight.

Cedreon Wiley rushed for 70 yards on eight carries and pulled in one pass for three yards to lead the Daleville offense, while Cameron Giles rushed for 39 yards on 12 carries.

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Conservation Department makes licenses easier to purchase with new one-click purchase options

By DAVID RAINER, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Hunters and anglers who pursue game or fish in Alabama will have new options to make purchasing licenses for the 2020-2021 seasons easier.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is offering packages that will cover license requirements when pursuing white-tailed deer and wild turkeys or fishing the state's abundant opportunities for freshwater and saltwater species.

To make it as simple as possible, the packages can be acquired with a one-click purchase when the 2020-2021 licenses become available on Monday, August 24, 2020. All current licenses expire on August 31, 2020.

Chuck Sykes, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Director, said other states have successfully packaged licenses to take the guesswork out of the requirements.

"We're trying to make it easier on people who are hunting and fishing in Alabama, especially non-residents or new hunters and anglers who don't really know exactly what they need," Sykes said. "People can go online and look for what activity they want to do, and we're providing everything they need to do it with one click."

For the ultimate bundle, consider the new All Access Sportsman's Package, which includes annual licenses for All Game Hunting, WMA License, Bait Privilege License, Alabama State Duck Stamp, Harvest Information Program (HIP) Stamp, Freshwater Fishing, Saltwater Fishing, Saltwater Reef Fish Endorsement, and Spear Fishing. The All Access Sportsman's Package will cost \$127.95 for residents and \$533.25 for non-residents.

The All Access Hunting Package includes All Game Hunting, WMA License, Bait Privilege License, State Duck Stamp, and Harvest Information Program Stamp. Prices for the hunting package are \$73.15 for residents and \$407.45 for non-residents.

The All Access Fishing Package covers anglers from the abundant freshwater fishing opportunities to the bounty of Alabama coastal waters and the Gulf of Mexico. The fishing package includes Freshwater Fishing, Saltwater Fishing, Saltwater Reef Fish Endorsement and Spear Fishing. The fishing package prices are \$54.80 for residents and \$125.80 for non-residents.

"With our new license purchase format that groups licenses into a drop-down menu by activity, we're hoping to make it more user friendly for people to purchase their licenses. The packages are an extension of that. And the All Access Sportsman's Package makes it easy for those who participate in everything we do in the outdoors in Alabama."

Visit <https://www.outdooralabama.com/license-packages> for a direct link to the new license options. An autorenew feature is also available on the licenses page at www.outdooralabama.com.

Last year, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources introduced a set of collectible hard-card licenses with a variety of outdoor scenes and wildlife. A set of six new cards will be available for the 2020-2021 license year.

To obtain a hard-card license, go online at www.outdooralabama.com and click the link to purchase a license, or request one when purchasing at a retail outlet. Buyers can choose one or all of the six new cards at \$5 per card. If a license has already been purchased, those who want to get a hard card can go online and click on the "Replacement/Additional Hard Card" link to purchase any or all of the six cards.

The hard-card licenses will be mailed to buyers within 10 days of purchase. If you haven't received your hard card before you plan to hunt or fish, be sure to keep a paper copy of your license or have it available in the Outdoor AL app on your smartphone.

Also new for the 2020-2021 hunting seasons is an updated requirement for hunters who harvest deer and turkeys to maintain proper paperwork when transferring possession of that animal to a processor, taxidermist or any other individual.

Jonathan Stone, Assistant Chief of WFF's Law Enforcement Section, said the recording and reporting requirements remain the same in Game Check. The update concerns possession of the game by someone other than the hunter.

"What this means is that whoever is in possession of all or part of a deer or turkey that is not their own must retain written documentation with the name of the hunter, the hunter's Conservation ID number, the date of the harvest and Game Check confirmation number," Stone said. "That information can be on a piece of paper, or they can use the transfer of possession certificate available in the *Alabama Hunting & Fishing Digest* or online at outdooralabama.com."

"That documentation has to be kept in possession as long as that person is in possession of that deer or turkey. It's the responsibility of the hunter who harvests the deer or turkey to enter that animal into the Game Check system and maintain in their possession a valid confirmation number for that animal."

Hunters still have 48 hours to report the harvest through Game Check to attain a confirmation number. However, the game cannot be transferred to another individual until a valid Game Check confirmation number has been acquired.

"Anyone who takes possession of a harvested deer or turkey, which includes taxidermists and processors, must receive and maintain documentation containing the valid Game Check confirmation number, the name of the hunter and other necessary information," Stone said. "Those who take possession of that animal need to make sure they have that information prior to receiving it."

Stone also wants to remind hunters that there are two ways to enter their harvests through Game Check. The easiest by far is to download the Outdoor AL smartphone app. The other is to go to outdooralabama.com and click on "Game Check." For those who don't have internet access, WFF has self-service kiosks at all district offices.

"The 1-800 number is no longer in effect," Stone said. "You can go to the website or the best way is to use the Outdoor AL app on your phone. It only takes a few seconds to plug in that information and you're done."

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Kinston Bulldogs head coach Rudy Free talks with his team during a time out in last week's season opening 16-0 loss to Houston Academy. The Bulldogs will return to action this week when they meet the Zion Chapel Rebels, at Bates Memorial Stadium, in Enterprise.

Kinston Bulldogs blanked in opener 16-0

Statistics by Dicky Adcock
Photo by Courtney Hilburn

The Kinston Bulldogs kicked off the high school football season Friday night in Dothan and came out on the short end of a 16-0 final score in a four-quarter battle against the 3A Houston Academy Raiders.

Houston Academy scored on its first possession of the game as the Raiders marched 76 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. A 50-yard pass from Sheldon Ott to Kamryn Mitchell was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Ott capped the drive

with a 1-yard sneak for a touchdown. Judson Lisenby kicked the extra-point, and with 7:20 remaining in the second quarter the Raiders were on top 7-0.

Kinston came right back following their early score and marched from its own 40-yardline to a first down at the Houston Academy 3-yardline. Ayden Wallace and Addison Hudson had key runs to lead the Bulldogs down the field, while the big play in the possession was a 41-yard pass from Wallace to Blayne Moore. The drive bogged down near the Raider endzone; however, and Kinston

came away empty-handed when a 20-yard field goal sailed wide left.

The two defensive units took command for the remainder of the half as Houston Academy carried the slim 7-0 lead into the locker room at halftime, but the Raiders came back to life offensively in the third quarter as they took the second half kickoff and added three points on a 26-yard field goal by Lisenby that upped the Raiders lead to 10-0 with 9:28 remaining in the third quarter.

Houston Academy put the ball in play near mid-field late in the quarter and

drove 47 yards in eight plays to extend its lead. Sheldon Ott capped the drive with a 1-yard sneak for a score, and while the extra point try failed, the Raiders were on top 16-0 with 10:54 left in the fourth quarter.

Kinston was unable to cross midfield on its final two possessions of the night, and at the final horn watched as the Raiders celebrated the 16-0 win.

This Friday, Aug. 28, the Bulldogs will travel to Bates Memorial Stadium in Enterprise to play in-county rivals the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Dylan Moulton receives 'All-State' honors from MACJC

Dylan Moulton is being rewarded for helping the Northeast Mississippi Community College golf program complete a successful return to action.

Moulton was named to the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) All-State second-team after compiling one of the top 10 scoring averages in the Magnolia State.

"Dylan was our leader and it actually showed on the course," said Tigers head coach Derek DeVaughn. "He knew how to handle the pressure of playing against some of the tougher competition."

DeVaughn continued, "He was a big impact for us not only as a player, but also as a great person. You could ask him to do anything and he'd do it. His shoes are going to be hard to fill and he is going to be missed."

Moulton was the lone sophomore on Northeast's roster during the 2019-20 campaign, which was its first back following a two-year hiatus away from intercollegiate competition.

The Kinston (Ala.) High School graduate finished eighth in the MACJC with an average of 75.67 shots per round during the three tour stops that were held in the fall semester. Moulton recorded his best result during his inaugural outing with the Tigers. He tallied a six-over-par 150 to place eighth at Hinds Community College's Eagle Ridge Golf Course.

He continued his solid play at Amory's River Birch Golf Club in early October. His total of 151 put him into a six-way stalemate for 10th alongside fellow teammates Jake Kilcrease and Conner Thornton.

Moulton wrapped up the autumn with a 79-74—153 on the coast at Windance Country Club. That was tied for 24th in the overall tournament field and ninth best among MACJC golfers. He returned to his home state in February to participate in the Coastal Alabama Invitational. Moulton pieced together a two-day score of 82-78—160 from the Rock Creek Golf Club.

Northeast saw its season end prematurely due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. However, Moulton competed in enough rounds to earn an individual national rating of No. 51 from Golfstat. His efforts were also pivotal towards the Tigers securing a No. 15 final ranking by Golfstat among all National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II teams.

"I never thought I would get something like this, but I'm proud I got it," Moulton said. "This means a lot to me. It gives me something to tell my kids one day. I worked hard

Kinston Lady Bulldogs open 2020 volleyball season against New Brockton Gamecocks

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened the 2020 volleyball season Thursday, Aug. 20, taking on the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity squads all go in on the action in the cross-county clash. Kinston Junior High team won its match in two sets, 25-14 and 25-14, and the Junior Varsity team also won in two sets, 25-13 and 25-9. The Varsity Lady Bulldogs won its match in three straight sets, 25-14, 25-18, and 25-

18.

For the Junior High team, Lilli Sumblin led the team with 22 serves and seven passes. For the Junior Varsity team, Claire McReynolds had 20 serves, six hits and eight sets while Danielle Cain had eight passes.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs were led by Sydney Smith with 19 serves and five aces. Faith Peters had 13 kills and six blocks while Addison Musgrove had 28 passes, and Sarah Beth Long had 28 sets.

in the fall and it carried over to the spring."

The Elba, Ala., native was rewarded for his commitment in the classroom with both MACJC Academic All-State and NJCAA All-Academic third-team distinction. Moulton amassed a grade point average (GPA) of 3.69 during his only year on the Booneville campus.



Northeast Mississippi Community College golfer Dylan Moulton tees off during the Mississippi Gulf Coast Fall Invitational at Windance Country Club in Gulfport. Moulton was named to the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) All-State team after recording a top 10 scoring average in conference play.

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